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**UNCLE COOK'S** 

For

Preserved lentils and preserved nuts; edible oil; dried, cooked and preserved fruits and vegetables; prepared snack foods, namely, fruit-based snack foods and potato based snack foods; foodstuffs prepared in the form of fillings, namely, fruit-based filling for cakes and pies in International Class 29; Prepared snack foods, namely, rice-based snack foods, wheat based snack foods, and cereal-based snack foods; foodstuffs prepared in the form of fillings, namely, custard based fillings for cakes and pies, chocolate-based fillings for cakes and pies, and stuffing mixes containing bread; rice; flour; spices in International Class 30

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## REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks 2900 Crystal Drive BOX TTAB - NO FEE Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Sir:

In connection with the above application which was published in the Official Gazette of November 19, 2002, Petitioner, Mars, Incorporated, successor-in-interest (by merger effective December 28, 2002) to Uncle Ben's, Inc. located at 3250 East 44th Street, Vernon, CA

90058, requests an extension of thirty (30) days up to and including March 19, 2003 within which to oppose.

The additional time is required to afford Petitioner the opportunity to complete its investigation and to further consult with its attorneys.

This request is filed in triplicate and a return addressed postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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